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SUBJECT: GATT ARTICLE XXIII ACTION AGAINST FRANCE

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1. WE HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT RAYMOND PHAN VAN PHI (DIRECTOR DEVELOPED COUNTRY BILATERAL AFFAIRS AT DREE) WHO HAS CARRIED BRUNT OF NEGOTIATIONS ON THE ARTICLE XXIII MATTER FOR LAST FOUR YEARS WILL BE LEAVING PRESENT JOB IN EARLY MAY. FYI: HE INFORMS US THAT HE WILL BE NAMED TO NEW POSITION IN EC DIRECTORATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS UNDER SOAMES AS DIRECTOR FOR MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS. END FYI:

2. PHAN VAN PHI HAS BEEN MOST HELPFUL IN OUR EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THIS LONG- STANDING MATTER AND WE STRONGLY BELIEVE WE SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ARRIVE AT DEFINITIVE SOLUTION ON PINEAPPLES BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE. OTHERWISE WE RISK SUBSTANTIAL
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DELAY WHILE
HIS SUCCESSOR EDUCATES HIMSELF. STRONGLY SUGGEST
GUIDANCE FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON PINEAPPLES BE SENT AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE.
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